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Audited Financial Statements May 31, 2012 and 2011

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To the Board of Directors Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

I have audited the financial statements of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for the year ended May 31, 2012, and have issued my report thereon dated August 18, 2012. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and 7 CFR Part 1773, Policy on audits of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Borrowers. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Grayson for the year ended May 31, 2012, I considered its internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be a material weakness. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be a material weakness.

7 CFR Part 1773.3 requires comments on specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions and other additional matters. I have grouped my comments accordingly. In addition to obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements, at your request, I performed tests of specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, of compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions and of additional matters. The specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and additional matters tested include, among other things, the accounting procedures and records, material control, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions set forth in 7 CFR Part 1773.3(d)(1) related transactions, depreciation rates, a schedule of deferred debits and credits and a schedule of investments, upon which I express an opinion. In addition, my audit of the financial statements also included the procedures specified in 7 CFR Part 1773.38-.45. My Objective was not to provide an opinion on these specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, or additional matters, and accordingly, I express no opinion thereon.

No reports, other than my independent auditor's report, and my independent auditor's report on internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters, all dated August 18, 2012, or summary of recommendations related to my audit have been furnished to management.

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My comments on specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions and other additional matters as required by 7 CFR Part 1773.33 are presented below.

#### Comments on Certain Specific Aspects of the Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

I noted no matters regarding Grayson's internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be a material weakness as previously defined with respect to:

- The accounting procedures and records;
- the process for accumulating and recording labor, material and overhead costs, and the
  distribution of these costs to construction, retirement, and maintenance and other expense
  accounts, and;
- the material controls.

#### Comments on Compliance with Specific RUS Loan and Security Instrument Provisions

At your request, I have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts. The procedures I performed are summarized as follows:

- Procedures performed with respect to the requirement for a borrower to obtain written approval of the mortgagee to enter into any contract for the operation or maintenance of property, or for the use of mortgaged property by others for the year ended May 31, 2012, of Grayson.
  - 1. Grayson has not entered into any contract during the year for the operation or maintenance of its property, or for the use of its property by others as defined in 1773.33(e)(1)(i).
- Procedures performed with respect to the requirement to submit RUS Financial and Operating Report Electric Distribution to RUS:
  - 1. Agreed amounts reported in RUS Financial and Operating Report Electric Distribution to Grayson's records as of May 31, 2012.

The results of my tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, Grayson complied in all material respects, with the specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions referred to below. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to my attention that caused me to believe that Grayson had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions. The specific provisions tested, as well as any exceptions noted, include the requirements that:

- The borrower has submitted its RUS Financial and Operating Report Electric Distribution to RUS and the Financial and Operating Report Electric Distribution, as of December 31, 2011, represented by the borrower as having been submitted to RUS appears to be in agreement with its audited records in all material respects.
- During the period of this review, Grayson received no long term advances from CFC on loans controlled by the RUS/CFC Mortgage and Loan Agreement.

#### **Comments on Other Additional Matters**

In connection with my audit of Grayson, nothing came to my attention that caused me to believe that Grayson failed to comply with respect to:

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- The reconciliation of continuing property records to controlling general ledger plant accounts addressed at 7 CFR Part 1773.33(c)(1);
- The clearing of the construction accounts and the accrual of depreciation on completed construction addressed at 7 CFR Part 1773.33(c)(2);
- The retirement of plant addressed at 7 CFR 1773.33(c)(3) and (4);
- Approval of the sale, lease, or transfer of capital assets and disposition of proceeds for the sale or lease of plant, material, or scrap addressed at 7 CFR Part 1773.33(c)(5);
- The disclosure of material related party transactions, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 57, Related party Transactions, for the year ended May 31, 2012, in the financial statements referenced in the first paragraph of this report addressed at 7 CFR Part 1773.33(f);
- The depreciation rates addressed at 7 CFR Part 1773.33(g);
- The detailed schedule of deferred debits and deferred credits; and
- The detailed schedule of investments, of which there were none.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The detailed schedule of deferred debits and deferred credits required by 7 CFR Part 1773(h) and provided below is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The deferred credits are as follows:

Consumer advances for construction

\$145,715

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, RUS, and supplemental lenders and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

W. Dudley Shryack W. Dudley Shryack, CPA August 18, 2012

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

I have audited the balance sheet of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, as of May 31, 2012, and the related statements of income and patronage capital and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. The financial statements of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation as of May 31, 2011, were audited by other auditors whose report dated August 18, 2011, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and 7 CFR Part 1773, Policy on Audits of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Borrowers. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation as of May 31, 2012, and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated August 18, 2012, on my consideration of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

W. Dudley Shryock W. Dudley Shryock, CPA August 18, 2012

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I have audited the financial statements of Grayson Rural Electric as of and for the year ended May 31, 2012, and have issued my report thereon dated August 18, 2012. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Grayson's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Grayson's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Grayson's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Grayson's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Rural Utilities Service, and supplemental lenders, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

W. Dudley Shryock W. Dudley Shryock, CPA August 18, 2012

# Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Balance Sheets, May 31, 2012 and 2011

Assets	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Electric Plant, at original cost:		
In service	\$ 63,952,956	\$ 61,900,142
Under construction	601,906	611,450
	64,554,862	62,511,592
Less accumulated depreciation	13,806,217	12,137,494
	50,748,645	50,374,098
Investments in Associated Organizations	8,821,511	7,387,501
Current Assets:  Cash and cash equivalents  Accounts receivable, less allowance for	118,519	82,602
2012 of \$179,977 and 2011 of \$143,595	4,245,544	4,589,462
Other receivables	324,871	295,379
Material and supplies, at average cost	264,935	278,994
Other current assets	463,867	522,380
	5,417,736	5,768,817
Total	\$ 64,987,892	\$ 63,530,416
Members' Equities and Liabilities  Members' Equities:  Memberships Patronage capital Other equities	\$ 151,930 18,951,134 (378,817)	\$ 151,560 18,452,536 (333,740)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(1,250,043)	(1,330,443)
	17,474,204	16,939,913
Long Term Debt	38,629,755	37,239,534
Accumulated Postretirement Benefits	2,884,547	2,880,873
Current Liabilities: Short term borrowings Accounts payable Current portion of long term debt Consumer deposits Accrued expenses	352,716 1,784,891 1,600,000 1,294,076 821,988 5,853,671	1,064,549 1,647,911 1,500,000 1,235,795 861,060 6,309,315
Consumer Advances	145,715	160,781
Total	\$ 64,987,892	\$ 63,530,416

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# Statements of Revenue and Patronage Capital for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Operating Revenues	\$ 29,299,995	\$ 30,269,936
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of power	18,841,544	18,856,506
Distribution - operations	1,145,370	1,175,447
Distribution - maintenance	2,950,336	2,800,693
Consumer accounts	1,057,413	1,054,760
Customer services	216,591	250,339
Sales	29,527	37,679
Administrative and general	1,851,689	1,901,607
Depreciation, excluding \$181,546 in 2012 and		
\$162,073 in 2011 charged to clearing accoun	1 2,944,782	2,796,766
Taxes, other than income	30,541	31,591
Other deductions	12,065	11,670
	29,079,858	28,917,058
Operating margins before interest charges	220,137	1,352,878
Interest Charges:		
Long-term debt	1,030,994	1,080,504
Other	111,711	180,813
Office	1,142,705	**************************************
	1,142,703	1,261,317
Operating margins after interest charges	(922,568)	91,561
Nonoperating Margins		
Interest income	29,873	29,851
Others	(47,666)	8,320
•	(17,793)	38,171
Patronage Capital Credits	1,525,842	844,374
Net Margins	585,481	974,106
Patronage Capital, beginning of year	18,452,536	17,938,891
Refunds to estates of deceased members	(158,803)	(414,309)
Transfers to prior year's deficits and other equities	71,920	(46,152)
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Patronage Capital, end of year	\$ 18,951,134	<u>\$ 18,452,536</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### Statements of Cash Flows

## for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net margins	\$ 585,481	\$ 974,106
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided		
by operating activities:		
Depreciation:		
Charged to expense	2,944,782	2,796,766
Charged to clearing accounts	181,546	129,910
Patronage capital credits assigned	(1,525,842)	(844,374)
Accumulated postretirement benefits	84,074	111,461
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	314,426	(336,962)
Material and supplies	14,059	33,556
Other assets	58,513	(40,407)
Payables	136,980	128,101
Consumer deposits and advances	43,215	48,849
Accrued expenses	(39,072)	80,141
	2,798,162	3,081,147
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Plant additions	(3,171,605)	(4,022,048)
Plant removal costs	(382,521)	(416,329)
Salvage recovered from retired plant	53,251	42,572
Receipts from other investments, net	91,832	27,307
•	(3,409,043)	(4,368,498)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Net increase in memberships	370	(385)
Refund of patronage capital to members	(158,803)	(414,309)
Increase in other equities	26,843	10,553
Payments on long term debt	(1,509,779)	(1,345,544)
Advances of long term debt	3,000,000	6,000,000
Short term borrowings	(711,833)	(2,952,512)
	646,798	1,297,803
Net increase in cash	35,917	10,452
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	82,602	72,150
		-
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 118,519	\$ 82,602
Supplemental cash flows information:		
Interest paid on long-term debt	\$ 1,031,056	\$ 1,101,023

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Grayson") maintains its records in accordance with the policies prescribed or permitted by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") and the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service ("RUS"), which conform in all material respects with generally accepted accounting principles. The more significant of these policies are as follows:

**Electric Plant** Electric plant is stated at original cost, which is the cost when first dedicated to public service. Such amount includes applicable supervisory and overhead cost including any construction period interest and taxes. There was no interest required to be capitalized during the year.

The cost of maintenance and repairs, including renewals of minor items of property, is charged to operating expense. The cost of replacement of depreciable property units, as distinguished from minor items, is charged to electric plant. The units of property replaced or retired, including cost of removal, net of any salvage value, is charged to accumulated depreciation for distribution plant. Gain or loss is recognized on disposition of general plant items.

Electric plant consists of:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Distribution plant	\$58,183,168	\$56,545,096
General plant	5,769,788	5,355,046
Total	\$63,952,956	\$61,900,142

**Depreciation** Provision has been made for depreciation on the basis of the estimated lives of assets, using the straight-line method. In Depreciation rates are as follows:

Distribution plant	2.89% - 6.67%
Structures and improvements	2%
Transportation equipment	16%
Other general plant items	6% - 16%

Cash and Cash Equivalents Grayson considers all short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Off Balance Sheet Risk Grayson maintains its cash balances, which may exceed the federally insured limit, with several financial institutions. These financial institutions have strong credit ratings and management believes that the credit risk related to the accounts is minimal.

Revenue Grayson records revenue as billed to its consumers based on meter-readings taken on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month using Automated Meter Reading ("AMR") technology. All consumers are required to pay a refundable customer deposit, however, it may be waived under certain circumstances. Grayson's sales are concentrated in a six county area of eastern Kentucky. Consumers must pay their bill within 20 days of billing, then are subject to disconnect after another 10 days. Accounts are written off when they are deemed to be uncollectible. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is based on the aging of receivables. There were no customers whose individual account balance exceeded 10% of outstanding accounts receivable at May 31, 2012 or 2011.

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Cost of Power Grayson is one of sixteen (16) members of East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("East Kentucky"). Under a wholesale power agreement, Grayson is committed to purchase its electric power and energy requirements from East Kentucky until 2051. The rates charged by East Kentucky are subject to approval of the PSC. The cost of purchased power is recorded monthly during the period in which energy is consumed, based upon billings from East Kentucky.

Fair Value Measurements The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal, or most advantageous, market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Fair Values Measurements Topic establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs when possible. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) or identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices of similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect an organization's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The carrying amounts of Grayson's cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, investments, inventories, other assets, trade accounts payable, accrued expenses and liabilities, and other liabilities approximate fair value due to their short maturity. Investments in associated organizations are not considered a financial instrument because they represent nontransferable interests in associated organizations. Other assets and liabilities are not considered financial instruments because they represent activities specifically related to Grayson. Long term debt can not be traded in the market, and is specifically for electric cooperatives and, therefore, a value other than its outstanding principal cannot be determined.

Grayson may, and also does, invest idle funds in local banks and in CFC Commercial Paper. These investments are classified as held-to-maturity in accordance with provisions of the *Financial Instruments Topic* of FASB ASC 320. Held-to-maturity securities are presented at amortized cost. The fair value of held-to-maturity securities approximates cost at 2011 and 2009.

**Risk Management** Grayson is exposed to various forms of losses of assets associated with, but not limited to, fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, workers compensation, etc. Each of these areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance.

**Estimates** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Advertising Grayson expenses advertising costs as incurred.

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Income Tax Status Grayson is exempt from federal and state income taxes under provisions of Section 501(c)(12). Accordingly, the financial statements for Grayson include no provision for income taxes. Grayson's accounting policy provides that a tax expense/benefit from an uncertain tax position may be recognized when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolutions of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits. Management believes Grayson has no uncertain tax positions resulting in an accrual of tax expense or benefit. Grayson recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expenses. Grayson did not recognize any interest or penalties during the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011.

**Subsequent Events** Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 18, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no significant subsequent events to report.

#### Note 2. Investments in Associated Organizations

Investments in associated organizations consist of:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
East Kentucky, patronage capital	\$7,592,151	\$6,234,911
CFC, patronage capital	151,842	143,080
CFC, CTC's	631,683	634,880
Others	445,835	374,630
Total	\$8,821,511	\$7,387,501

Grayson records patronage capital assigned by associated organizations in the year in which such assignments are received. The CTC's from CFC are a condition of borrowing loan funds.

#### Note 3. Patronage Capital

Patronage capital consisted of:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Assigned to date	\$21,739,749	\$21,114,967
Assignable margins	(819,336)	(798,477)
Retirements to date	(1,969,279)	(1,863,954)
Total	\$18,951,134	\$18,452,536

Under provisions of the long-term debt agreement, return to patrons of capital contributed by them is limited to amounts which would not allow the total equities and margins to be less than 30% of total assets, except that distributions may be made to estates of deceased patrons. The debt agreement provides, however, that should such distributions to estates not exceed 25% of the net margins for the next preceding year, Grayson may distribute the difference between 25% and the payments made to such estates. At May 31, 2012, the equities and margins were 27% of total assets.

#### Note 4. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

The changes in accumulated other comprehensive income, which includes the effects of accumulated postretirement benefits, are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Balance, beginning of period	(\$1,330,443)	(\$1,416,843)
Amortization	80,400	86,400
Adjustments		
Total	(\$1,250,043)	(\$1,330,443)

#### Note 5. Long Term Debt

All assets, except vehicles, are pledged as collateral on the long term debt to RUS, Federal Financing Bank (FFB), National Bank for Cooperative (CoBank), and CFC under a joint mortgage agreement. First mortgage notes consist of:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
RUS, 0.18% to 4.95%	\$10,568,003	\$10,786,913
FFB, 0.073% (0.102% in 2011)	17,441,018	14,924,195
CoBank (refinance RUS loans) 3.50%	11,009,447	11,633,491
CFC, 3.45% to 6.80% notes	1,211,287	1,394,935
	12,220,734	13,028,426
	40,229,755	38,739,534
Less current portion	1,600,000	1,500,000
Long term portion	\$38,629,755	\$37,239,534

The long term debt payable to RUS, FFB, and CFC are due in quarterly and monthly installments of varying amounts through 2039. RUS assess 12.5 basis points to administer the FFB loans. During 2011 Grayson refinanced approximately \$12 million of higher interest RUS loans with CoBank. Grayson has loan funds available from FFB in the amount of \$7,438,000 at May 31, 2011. These funds will be used for future construction projects.

As of May 31, 2012, annual current principal due for the next five years are as follows: 2013 - \$1,600,000; 2014 - \$1,700,000; 2015 - \$1,800,000; 2016 - \$1,900,000; 2017 - \$1,950,000.

#### Note 6. Short Term Borrowings

Grayson has executed a short term line of credit agreement with CFC in the amount of \$6,000,000. The balance against this line of credit was \$352,716, at an interest rate of 3.20%. Grayson also has a short term line of credit from National Bank for Cooperative ("CoBank") in the amount of \$2,000,000. All advances against this line of credit have been repaid.

#### Note 7. Pension Plan

All eligible employees of Grayson participate in the NRECA Retirement and Security Program, a defined benefit pension plan qualified under section 401 and tax exempt under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grayson makes annual contributions to the Program equal to the amounts accrued for pension expense. Contributions were \$501,270 for 2012 and \$510,138 for 2011. In this multiemployer plan, which is available to all member cooperatives of NRECA, the accumulated benefits and plan assets are not determined or allocated separately by individual employer.

#### Note 8. Postretirement Benefits

Grayson sponsors a defined benefit plan that provides medical insurance coverage for retired employees and their spouses. Grayson pays all the premiums for retirees and their dependents. For measurement purposes, an annual rate of increase of 8.9% in 2009, then decreasing by 0.5% per year until 5% per year, in the per capita cost of covered health care benefit was assumed. The discount rate used in determining the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was 6.0% in 2012 and 2011.

The funded status of the plan is as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Projected benefit obligation	(\$2,884,547)	(\$2,880,873)
Plan assets at fair value	-	-
Total	(\$2,884,547)	(\$2,880,873)
The components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost	are as follows:	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$2,880,873	\$2,855,812
Components of net periodic benefit cost:		
Service cost	108,566	141,824
Interest cost	172,963	184,889
Net periodic benefit cost	281,529	326,713
Benefits paid	(277,855)	(301,652)
Actuarial gain/loss	***	_
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$2,884,547	\$2,880,873

Projected retiree benefit payments for the next five years are expected to be as follows: 2013 - \$210,895; 2014 - \$216,070; 2015 - \$210,080; 2016 - \$199,710; 2017 - \$190,753.

#### Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies

Grayson is contingently liable as guarantor for approximately \$65,000 of long term obligations of East Kentucky to RUS and CFC. Substantially all assets of Grayson are pledged as collateral for this guarantee, in addition to the pledge in the mortgage agreement referred to in Note 5. This contingent liability was part of an overall financing plan for the construction of generating facilities near Maysville, Kentucky.

Grayson has various other agreements outstanding with local contractors. Under these agreements, the contractors will perform certain construction and maintenance work at specified hourly rates or unit cost, or on an as needed basis. The duration of these contracts are one to two years.

#### Note 10. Related Party Transactions

Several of the Directors of Grayson, its President & CEO, and anther employee, are on the Boards of Directors of various associated organizations.

#### Note 11. Environmental Contingency

Grayson from time to time is required to work with and handle PCBs, herbicides, automotive fluids, lubricants, and other hazardous materials in the normal course of business. As a result, there is the possibility that environmental conditions may arise which would require Grayson to incur cleanup costs. The likelihood of such an event, or the amount of such costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time. However, management does not believe such costs, if any, would materially affect Grayson's financial position or its future cash flows.

#### Note 12. Rate Matters

East Kentucky increased its base rates to Grayson during August 2007, by 2%, in April 2009, by 7%, and again in January 2012, by 5%. Grayson has passed these increases on to its customers using the methodology prescribed by the PSC. Grayson is in the process of preparing a rate application to be presented to the Commission.

#### Note 13. Contingencies

Grayson is involved in litigation arising in the normal course of business. While the results of such litigation cannot be predicted with certainty, management, based upon advice of counsel, believes that the final outcome will not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

#### Note 14. Labor Force

Approximately 45% of Grayson's labor force is subject to a collective bargaining agreement. A three (3) year agreement was negotiated and approved for the period starting May, 2012 between Grayson and the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers ("IBEW").

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